City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7914-0312-00

Planning Report Date: February 2, 2015

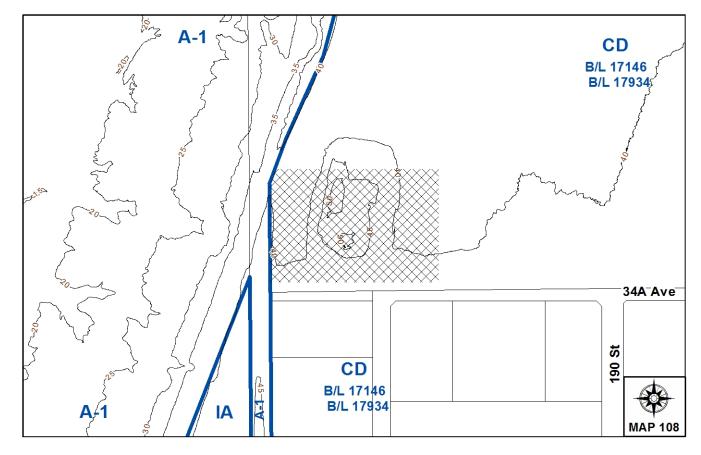
PROPOSAL:

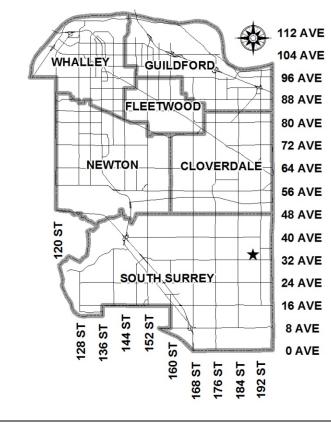
• Development Permit

• Development Variance Permit

to permit the development of a 10,657 m² (114,715 ft²) warehouse/light manufacturing facility with outdoor storage in the western side yard

LOCATION:	18933 - 34A Avenue
OWNER:	City of Surrey with the Surrey City Development Corporation (SCDC)as the Beneficial Owner
ZONING:	CD (By-law Nos. 17146 & 17934)
OCP DESIGNATION:	Mixed Employment
LAP DESIGNATION:	Business Park





RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

- Approval to draft Development Permit.
- Approval for Development Variance Permit to proceed to Public Notification.

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• A Development Variance Permit (DVP) is required to vary the CD By-law in order to permit outdoor storage in the side yard with permeable fencing.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The proposed development complies with Official Community Plan (OCP) and the Campbell Heights Local Area Plan (LAP).
- The development is consistent with the Campbell Heights North Design Guidelines registered on the site.
- The DVP allowing for outdoor storage in the western side yard, screened by permeable fencing, is supportable given the nature of the business, the configuration of the site and the location of the park and path, west of the site.
- The permeable steel fencing, proposed along the park edge, will reinforce CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) principles, and provide security to the warehouse operations and transparency (eyes and ears) along the path.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council authorize staff to draft Development Permit No. 7914-0312-00 generally in accordance with the attached drawings (Appendix II).
- 2. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7914-0312-00 (Appendix IV) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:
 - (a) to allow for 796 m^2 (8,568 ft^2) of outdoor storage within the western side yard; and
 - (b) to allow such storage to be screened by a permeable decorative fence.
- 3. Council instruct staff to resolve the following issues prior to final approval:
 - (a) ensure that all engineering requirements and issues including restrictive covenants, dedications, and rights-of-way where necessary, are addressed to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Engineering;
 - (b) submission of a landscaping plan and landscaping cost estimate to the specifications and satisfaction of the Planning and Development Department;
 - (c) resolution of all urban design issues to the satisfaction of the Planning and Development Department; and
 - (d) resolution of the future planting of a naturalized landscape buffer at the western edge of the site, adjacent to the City's parkland.

<u>REFERRALS</u>

Engineering:	The Engineering Department has no objection to the project subject to the completion of Engineering servicing requirements as outlined in Appendix III.
Surrey Fire Department:	The City of Surrey Bylaw No.15740 for Public Safety E-Comm Radio Amplification applies to this building.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: The site is an empty pre-serviced lot, devoid of trees and vegetation

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/NCP Designation	Existing Zone
North (Across):	Vacant development site	Mixed Employment/ Business Park	CD (By-law Nos. 17146 & 17934)
East (Across):	Vacant development site	Mixed Employment/ Business Park	CD (By-law Nos. 17146 & 17934)
South (Across 34A Ave and greenbelt 108A):	3425/3399- 189 Street are both under DP applications (7914-0372-00, 7914-0373-00). DP 7914-0047-00 for an industrial building at 3420 - 189 Street was approved and issued by Council June, 2014	Mixed Employment/ Business Park	CD (By-law Nos. 17146 & 17934)
West:	Park land/agricultural land	Conservation/Recreation, Agriculture/ Open Space Corridors/ Buffers	A-1

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Background:

- The development site is located at the northwest corner of 34A Avenue and 189 Street, at the western edge of the Campbell Heights North Business Park. The site abuts City parkland along the length of the property's western edge, where there is an informal path, and along the property's southern edge, west of intersection of 34A Avenue and 189 Street, where there is a more formalized asphalt path.
- The site measures 23,700 m² (5.86 acres) in area and is designated "Mixed Employment" in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and "Business Park" in the Campbell Heights Local Area Plan (LAP).
- The property was created under the Campbell Heights North (Phase III) development (Application No. 7912-0159-00) and is zoned for Comprehensive Development (CD) development. The CD By-law (Nos. 17146 and 1793), governing the use of the site, allow for light impact industry, warehouse uses, distribution centres, along with limited office and other accessory uses, forming part of a comprehensive design.
- Under the original rezoning and subdivision applications, the site was cleared; consequently, there are no trees or vegetation left on the site.

Proposal:

• The applicant is applying for a Development Permit for a 10,657 m² (114,715 ft²) warehouse/light manufacturing facility with office space. A DVP is also requested to allow outdoor storage within the site's western side yard, screened by permeable fencing.

- The facility is being developed for the R. Wales Division of Weir Minerals. The Division specializes in providing rubber and elastomer coatings to pipes, valves, specialized fabrications and pump components used in mining and oil sands applications.
- The company is presently located in North Richmond and Delta and is working out of three separate facilities. The new facility will consolidate the company's operations, house the engineering and administrative offices and provide the space for the warehousing, coating and engineering work required for their pipe, valve, fabrication and pump products. It is estimated 20 engineering and administration staff, and 60+ highly skilled manufacturing and warehouse workers will be employed on site.

Site Layout and Design:

- The new facility will be a concrete tilt up structure measuring 10,657 m² (114,715 ft²) in area. Altogether the building will consist of 9,625 m² (103,600 ft²) warehouse and manufacturing space, serviced by 6 loading bays, and 1,032 m² (11,116 ft²), of office space.
- The building will be sited towards the southern property line, with the main entrance and office area located towards the southeast corner of the site. The location of the two storey office area, adjacent to 34 A Avenue, will provide both animation and interest at the street level, and eyes on the site.
- The site's parking lot located on the east side of the building will provide for 114 employee and visitor parking stalls.
- The site will be accessed from 34A Avenue via a cross access easement which will be shared with the property to the east. Securing this cross access easement will be a condition of DP issuance.
- Three covered steam heated autoclaves associated with the pipe manufacturing process, along with 14 additional secured staff parking stalls will also be located at the rear of the property.

Design Proposal and Review:

- The proposed building is generally consistent with the design guidelines outlined in the Campbell Heights North Design Guidelines and is reflective of the standards within the area. The development concept behind Campbell Heights is a high quality, sustainable industrial business park.
- Overall the building will have a modern linear appearance. The office portion of the building will be painted a deep blue with light and dark grey accents and make use of clear silver anodized aluminum storefront framing, vision and reflective grey spandrel glass.
- In contrast, the warehouse portion of the building will be finished in a light grey (silver half dollar) tone, and accented with painted bands of colour (also in blue and dark grey) to break up the expanse of the warehouse walls and add interest and relief to the building.

• Additional trees and shrubs are also to be planted along the southern edge of the warehouse, adjacent to the Park and formalized asphalt pathway which will help break up the façade and the long expanse of the warehouse.

Landscaping:

- The landscaping plan for the site calls for 43 new trees on-site (including Western red cedar, dogwood, katsura and sweet gum), along with shrubs and vines and groundcover planted around the building and parking lot areas.
- In particular the landscaping plan will provide for 3 metres (10 ft.) of landscaping along 34A Avenue and another 7.5 metres (25 ft) of landscaping between the building and the southern property line, at the Park edge.
- Planted bioswales and landscaping strips along 34A Avenue and the western and northern property lines will also help treat storm water runoff and allow for site bio-filtration.
- Bike racks and planters will be placed near the main entrance to the building. A concrete sidewalk to the office entrance will also provide a direct pedestrian connection to the street.
- The office area will enhanced by a small staff amenity area, consisting of concrete patio, bench seating and canopy overlooking the Park and formal path. The secured staff parking lot at the north side of the site, enclosed with 2.5 m (8 ft) decorative picket steel fencing, will be further screened by 1.5 m (5 ft) cedar hedging. The site's garbage area and PMT will also be enclosed within the building.

PRE-NOTIFICATION

• A development sign was posted on the site in January 2015 and the project was referred to the Little Campbell Watershed Society (LCWS) for review and comment. The LCWS has indicated they have no objection to the proposal and there is no apparent short-term impact perceived on the Little Campbell River at this time.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST

On November 15, 2014, the applicant prepared and submitted a sustainable development checklist for the development site. The table below summarizes the features of the proposal based on the seven (7) criteria listed in the Surrey Sustainable Development Checklist.

Sustainability Criteria	Sustainable Development Features Summary
1. Site Context & Location (A1-A2)	• The development application is consistent with the prescribed use (Land Use Designations and Zoning) and site context.
2. Density & Diversity (B1-B7)	• The project density is in keeping with the Zoning By-law.

Sustainability Criteria	Sustainable Development Features Summary
3. Ecology & Stewardship (C1-C4)	• The project will incorporate bio-swales and provisions for recycling and waste management as per the Campbell Heights guidelines.
4. Sustainable Transport & Mobility (D1-D2)	• The project will include bike racks and lockers.
5. Accessibility & Safety (E1-E3)	• The site will utilize CPTED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) principles.
6. Green Certification (F1)	• The building will be designed to incorporate ASHRAE 90.1 standards.
7. Education & Awareness (G1-G4)	• None

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

- (a) Requested Variance:
 - To allow for outdoor storage within the side yard setback, screened by permeable fencing.

Applicant's Reasons:

- The CD zone governing the site does not permit outdoor storage in a side yard. Where it is permitted, the zone calls for outdoor storage to be completely screened to a height of at least 2.5 m (8 ft) by buildings and/or solid decorative fencing and/or substantial landscaping strips.
- Weir Minerals will require 796 m² (8,568 ft²) of the western side yard for storing steel pipes. A portion of the storage area will have a linear concrete pad that will form the base for the main racking system at the side of the building. The rest of the paved area, finished in asphalt will be wide enough to accommodate additional storage needs and forklift manoeuvering as necessary.
- Staff have requested that the fencing treatment enclosing Weir's western side yard (and outdoor storage) be semi-transparent given the location of the adjacent informal park path to improve the safety of trail users.

Staff Comments:

• The use of the western side yard for outdoor storage is appropriate given the configuration of the site. In most instances, side yards are visible from the front street. Consequently, outdoor storage is typically relegated to the rear yard and effectively screened by high buildings, solid decorative fencing and substantial landscaping to preserve the look and feel of Campbell Heights Business Park.

- In this instance the western side yard is not visible from the street, but tucked away at the far end of the building away from the office area, parking lot and street. It therefore provides an ideal area for the clean storage and stacking of pipes. The area cannot, however, be enclosed and screened by solid fencing, given its proximity to the Park.
- The applicant has consequently worked with staff and opted to use a high end, 2.5 m (8 ft.) attractive ornamental picket steel fence to enclose the outdoor storage area. The proposed fencing will keep the site secure while providing safety and transparency for Park pedestrians in keeping with CPTED principles.
- Staff has no objection to the proposed variance and notes the proposed picket fence will be effective in detracting from tagging and graffiti.
- The Parks Department has indicated it would like to upgrade the informal path system at the western edge of the Campbell Heights North area. Parks' plans include the planting of naturalized landscape buffers along industrial properties to soften the edge of paths, enhance biodiversity and increase the overall trail experience.
- To this end, in lieu of providing additional low level planting on parkland adjacent to the proposed picket fence, Weir Minerals has indicated it will consider making a voluntary cash contribution to the future planting of this buffer.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I	Lot Owners, Action Summary and Project Data Sheets
Appendix II	Site Plan, Building Elevations, Landscape Plans
Appendix III	Engineering Summary
Appendix IV	Development Variance Permit No. 7914-0312-00

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Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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Information for City Clerk

Legal Description and Owners of all lots that form part of the application:

1.	(a) Agent:	Name:	Ryan Jenkins
		Address:	Beedie Development Group 3030 - Gilmore Diversion Burnaby, BC V5G 3B4
		Tel:	604-436-7801 - Primary 604-436-7801 - Cellular

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a)	Civic Address:	18933 - 34A Avenue
(b)	Civic Address: Owner: PID: Lot 19 Section 28 Tow	18933 - 34A Avenue City Of Surrey 029-430-372 Ynship 7 New Westminster District Plan EPP41342

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
 - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7914-0312-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for an indication of support by Council. If supported, the Development Variance Permit will be brought forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk in conjunction with the final adoption of the associated Development Permit.

DEVELOPMENT DATA SHEET

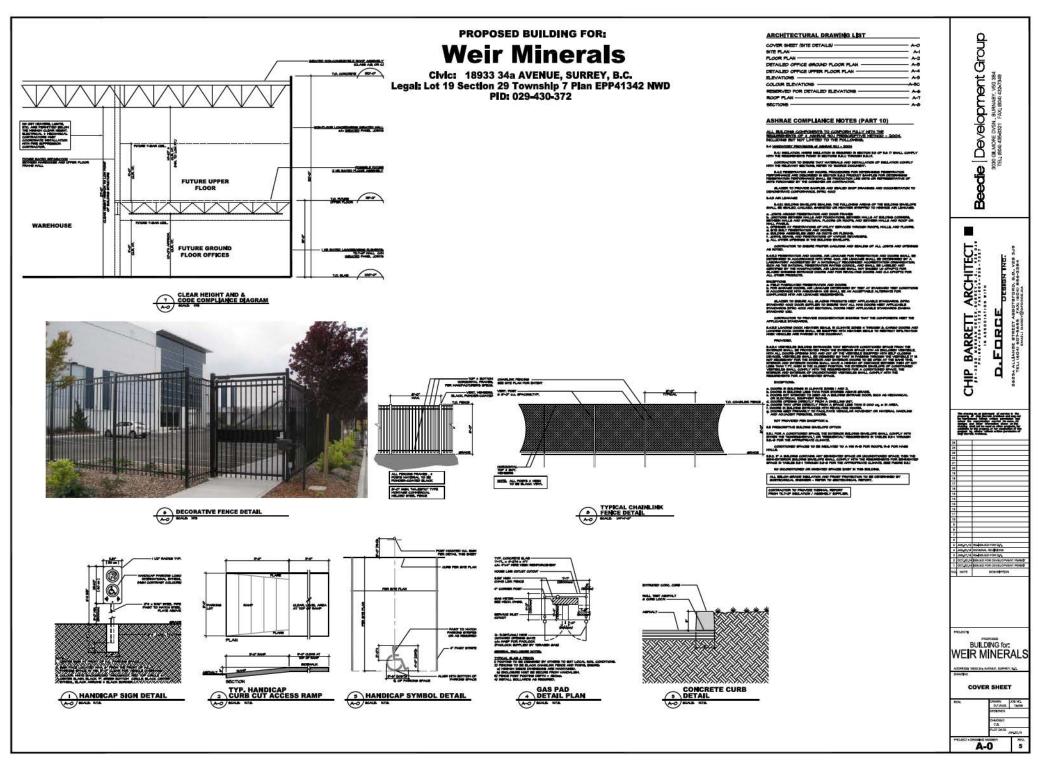
	Existing Zoning: CD (By	
Required Development Data	Minimum Required	Proposed
	/ Maximum Allowed	
LOT AREA* (in square metres)		
Gross Total	23,591.76 m ²	23,591.76 m ²
Road Widening area	-	-
Undevelopable area	-	-
Net Total	23,591.76 m ²	23,591.76 m ²
LOT COVERAGE (in % of net lot area)		
Buildings & Structures	60%	45%
Paved & Hard Surfaced Areas	-	-
Total Site Coverage	-	-
SETBACKS (in metres)		
Front	7.5 m (25 ft)	7.62 m (25 ft)
Rear	7.5 m (25 ft)	19.79 m (65 ft)
Side #1 (E)	7.5 m (25 ft)	45.07 m (148 ft)
Side #2 (W)	7.5 m (25 ft)	14.50 (48 ft)
BUILDING HEIGHT (in metres/storeys)		
Principal	14 m (45 ft)	9.75m (32 ft)
Accessory	6 m (20 ft)	-
NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS		-
Bachelor		
One Bed		
Two Bedroom		
Three Bedroom +		
Total		
FLOOR AREA: Residential	-	-
FLOOR AREA: Commercial	-	_
Retail		
Office		
FLOOR AREA: Industrial	10,657 m² (114,715 ft²)	10,657 m ² (114,715 ft ²)
FLOOR AREA: Institutional	-	-
TOTAL BUILDING FLOOR AREA	10,657 m² (114,715 ft²)	10,657 m ² (114,715 ft ²)

Existing Zoning: CD (By-law Nos. 17146 & 17934)

* If the development site consists of more than one lot, lot dimensions pertain to the entire site.

Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
DENSITY		
# of units/ha /# units/acre (gross)	-	-
# of units/ha /# units/acre (net)	-	-
FAR (gross)	-	-
FAR (net)	1.00	.45
AMENITY SPACE (area in square metres)	-	-
Indoor		
Outdoor		
PARKING (number of stalls)		
Commercial	-	
Industrial	107	114
Residential Bachelor + 1 Bedroom	_	_
2-Bed		
3-Bed		
Residential Visitors	-	-
Institutional	-	-
Total Number of Parking Spaces	107	114
Number of disabled stalls		2
Number of small cars	2	-
Tandem Parking Spaces: Number / % of Total Number of Units	-	-
Size of Tandem Parking Spaces width/length	-	-

APPENDIX II



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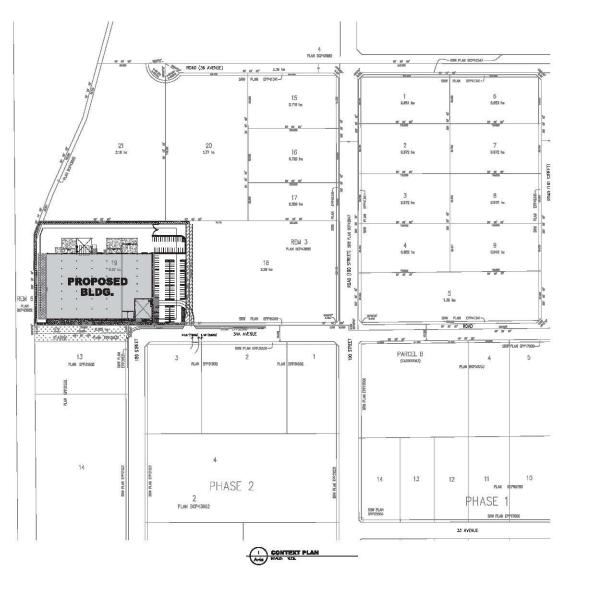
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DEVELOPMENT DATA

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT 19 SECTION 24	LOT 19 SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 7 PLAN EPP41342 NWD PID: 029-430-372		
EXISTING ZONING:			CD	
NET LOT AREA:	25 591.76 m2 / 2.559 1	na [5.85 ACRES	/ 255,999.55 sq. H.	
PROPOSED BUILDING A	REA (FOOTPRINT):	10 141.11	n2 [109,158 sq.It.]	
SITE COVERAGE, 609	6 MAX.		45.0 %	
F.A.R.: 10 141.11 m2 F00 SETBACKS:	TPRINT + 516.55 m2 FU	T. 2ND FLR. / 23 MIN.	3 391.76 m2.= 0.452 PROPOSED	
SIDE (EAST)	16m	[52.0']	45.07 m [147.88']	
SIDE (WEST).		[25.0']	4.50 m [47.56']	
REAR (NORTH):		[25.0']	19.79 m [64.99']	
FRONT (SOUTH):	7.5m	[25.0']	7.62 m [25.00']	
	D SETBACK MAY BE RE			
HEIGHT: 14.0M [45.0 PARKING REQUIRED:	P] MAX		9.75m [34'-0"]	
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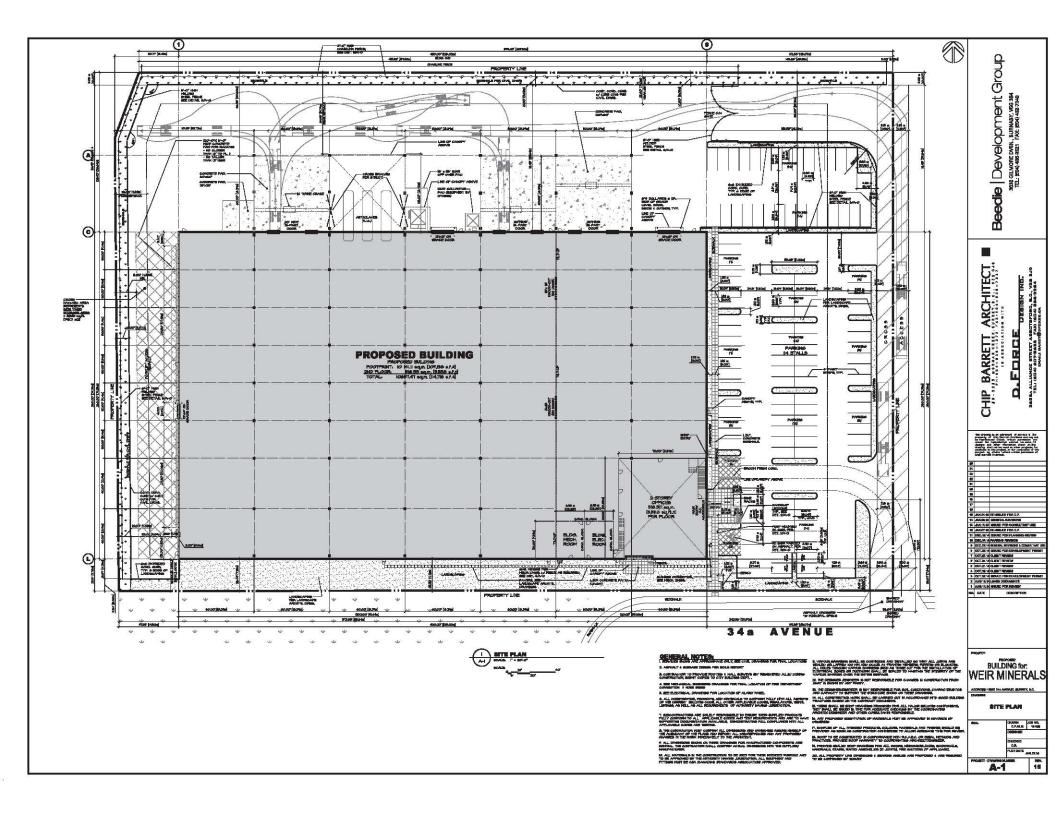
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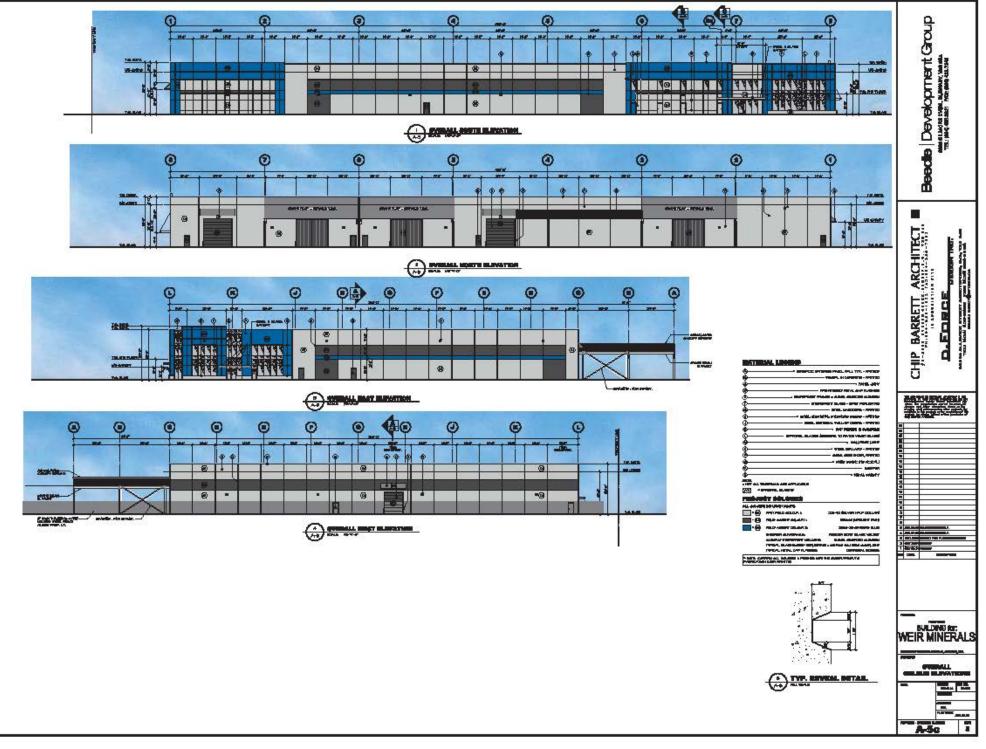
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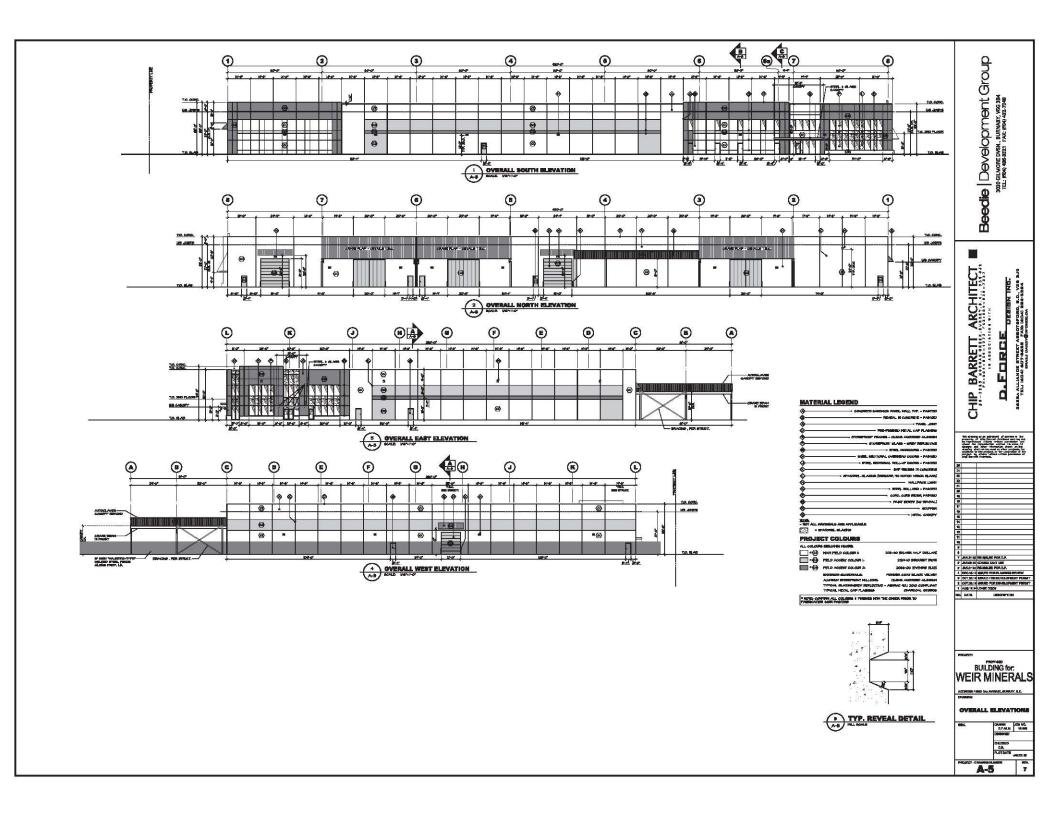
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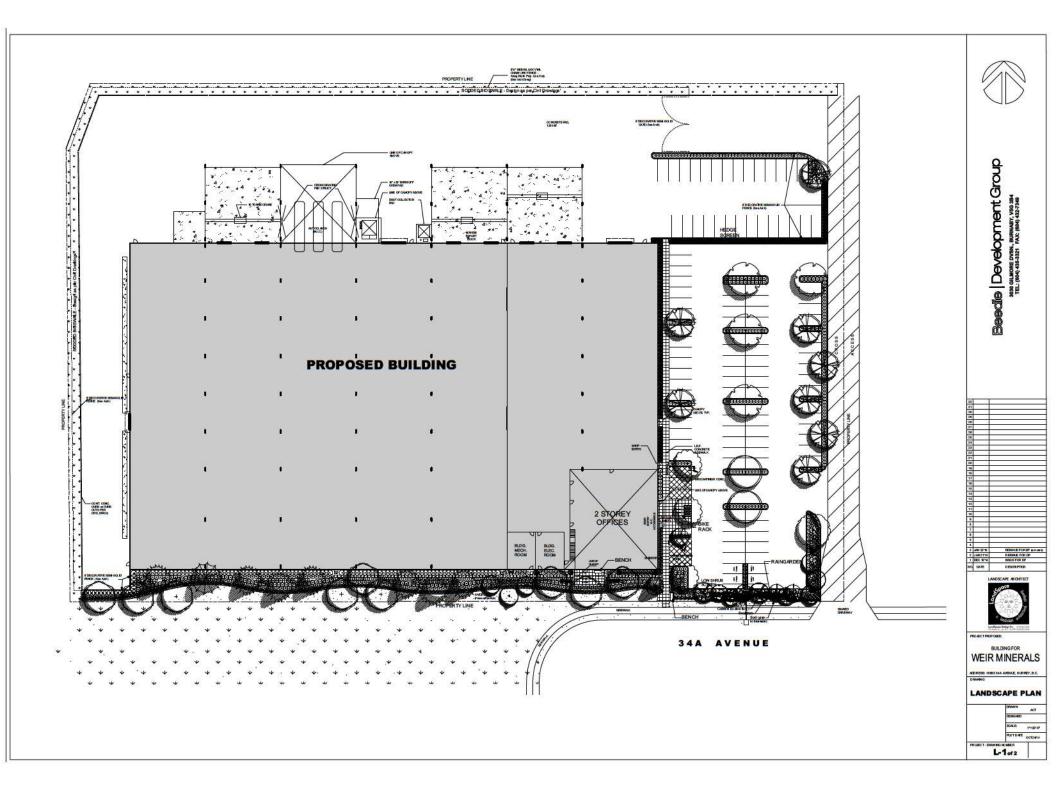
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TO:	Manager, Area Planning & Development - South Surrey Division Planning and Development Department		
FROM:	Development Services Manager, Engineering Department		
DATE:	January 22, 2015	PROJECT FILE:	7814-0312-00
RE:	Engineering Requirements (Comm)

Location: 3515 - 192 Street /now 18933 34A Avenue

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Engineering requirements relative to issuance of the Development Permit are as follows:

• Register an Access Easement between 18933 - 34A Avenue and 3473 - 190 Street.

BUILDING PERMIT

The following are to be addressed prior to issuance of the Building Permit:

- Completion and acceptance of Surrey Project 7812-0159-00;
- Evaluate services (e.g. driveways, water connections, sanitary sewer connections, storm water drainage) provided to the site by 7812-0159-00 and address through the BP process;
- Relocation of service connections as required and abandonment of redundant service connections as required;
- Relocation of curb letdown to proposed new location and associated modification to drainage features if required; and
- Design/Construction of onsite infiltration and water treatment features as per Campbell Heights Land Use Plan requirements and as described in servicing plans under City project 7812-0159-00 and Restrictive Covenants on title.

The applicant is advised to review the registered sustainable drainage and water quality control restrictive covenants prior to submitting building permit application.

Rémi Dubé, P.Eng. Development Services Manager

CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7914-0312-00

Issued '	Го:	CITY OF SURREY
Address of Owner:		("the Owner")
		13450 - 104 Avenue Surrey, BC V3T 1V8
	This development variance permit is issued subject to compliance by the Owner with all statutes, by-laws, orders, regulations or agreements, except as specifically varied by this	

2. This development variance permit applies to that real property including land with or without improvements located within the City of Surrey, with the legal description and civic address as follows:

Parcel Identifier: 029-430-372 Lot 19 Section 28 Township 7 New Westminster District Plan EPP41342

18933 - 34A Avenue

(the "Land")

3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:

development variance permit.

- In Section J.6 of Special Regulations of "Comprehensive Development Zone (CD)" (By-law No. 17146) for lands within Outdoor Storage Area B, outdoor storage may be located within the side yard and screened to a height of at least 2.5 metres [8 feet] by permeable semi-transparent (picket) metal decorative fencing.
- 4. This development variance permit applies to only that portion of the Land shown on Schedule A which is attached hereto and forms part of this development variance permit. This development variance permit does not apply to additions to, or replacement of, any of the existing buildings shown on attached Schedule A, which is attached hereto and forms part of this development variance permit
- 5. The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development variance permit.

- 6. This development variance permit shall lapse if the Owner does not substantially start any construction with respect to which this development variance permit is issued, within two (2) years after the date this development variance permit is issued.
- 7. The terms of this development variance permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.
- 8. This development variance permit is not a building permit.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 . ISSUED THIS DAY OF , 20 .

Mayor – Linda Hepner

City Clerk – Jane Sullivan

